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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks, and allowance of the claims, as presented, are respectfully requested. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, up to and including October 20, 2004 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee, additional claims fee, and any other proper fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 501211.

Please note that a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed for this case on July 2, 2004 citing references found in an International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks that follow.